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S. 1729

To amend title 28, United States Code, to create two divisions in the Eastern Judicial District of Louisiana.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 6, 1998

Mr. BREAUX introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CREATION OF TWO DIVISIONS.**

4 Section 98(a) of title 28, United States Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(a) The Eastern District comprises two divisions.

7 “(1) The New Orleans Division comprises the
8 parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, Saint
9 Bernard, Saint Charles, Saint John the Baptist,
10 Saint Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington.

1 “Court for the New Orleans Division shall be
2 held at New Orleans.

3 “(2) The Houma Division comprises the par-
4 ishes of Assumption, Lafourche, Saint James, and
5 Terrebonne.

6 “Court for the Houma Division shall be held at
7 Houma.”.

8 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act and the amendments
10 made by this Act shall take effect 180 days after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act.

12 (b) PENDING CASES NOT AFFECTED.—This Act and
13 the amendments made by this Act shall not affect any ac-
14 tion commenced before the effective date of this Act and
15 pending on such date in the United States District Court
16 for the Eastern District of Louisiana or in the United
17 States District Court for the Western District of Louisi-
18 ana.

19 (c) JURIES NOT AFFECTED.—This Act and the
20 amendments made by this Act shall not affect the com-
21 position, or preclude the service, of any grand or petit jury
22 summoned, impaneled, or actually serving on the effective
23 date of this Act.

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